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Principal's Thoughts

Our Open House was a wonderful event, thank you to all who were able to join us! Over 500 people attended the 9am Mass! Our school choir was fabulous and our Student Council members reverently led us in prayer. For those in attendance, I hope you felt the energy and witnessed what Fr. Luke and I dream will become a reality each and every Sunday. Let us continue to build this community of faith!

Thank you to our teachers for opening their classrooms to showcase their students' work, we appreciate their hard work each day and their time on a Sunday. Our PACE social committee was up at the crack of dawn preparing the hospitality for the morning. They too were gracious and welcoming hosts! The children especially appreciate you!

I am grateful to our School and PACE Board members for taking turns to greet parishioners, speak at the end of all the Masses about our school and being at the Ministry Spotlight table after Mass to answer questions. I received two phone calls from parishioners stating their appreciation for our school and all we do! Kudos to Gabby Drobick and Megan Fahey, our Mission Advancement cochairs for coordinating this Ministry Spotlight event for the school.

Our school is a success because collectively we work together for the benefit of our students. We do many parts well but there is always room to improve. Today a survey link is being provided to you so you can share your thoughts on our areas of strength and opportunities for growth. This is part of the accreditation process so I hope all will participate. Please be on the lookout for an email from your child's teacher with the link included. Each parent involved will receive 1 hour credit toward their volunteer hours and the children will receive a free dress pass for a day of their choosing (Mass days are excluded.) We appreciate your time in completing this survey by February 5th.



St. Agnes School Mission Statement

St. Agnes School, in partnership with the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.



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BREAKING NEWS

Yearbook Pictures Needed

- Mrs. Sacco is looking for pictures from the various events held so far this year. We want to memorialize the year in our yearbook and we hope you will share your photos.
- Please email photos to: ksacco@csdo.org.

CYO Basketball Pictures

• A photo will be taken on Friday, February 7th of all CYO basketball players for the yearbook. Please send your child's jersey with them to school in their backpack.

• The Survey Says!

- Parent feedback is a crucial component of the accreditation process and will help us to discern our plan of action for the next six years.
- Your child's teacher will be sending you an email with a link to access this survey. We ask that you complete this no later than Wednesday, February 5th.
- At the end of the survey is a certificate of completion. Please print this document, print your name and turn it into the school office. You will then be credited with one hour toward your volunteer commitment AND your child(ren) will also have free dress.
- Thank you in advance for your time and thoughts!
- Help Us Help Fr. Luke
 - The Student Council has chosen Fr. Luke's high school in Uganda as their global outreach project for Catholic Schools Week. Students in grades 2-8 received a brochure about the school and Fr. Luke also shared a video and its history during an assembly last Friday.
 - This is a friendly class competition and the class with the most money raised will receive a pizza party! We encouraged the children to do an extra chore to the raise the money to donate. Thank you in advance for your support!

Schoolwide Learning Expectation: A faith-centered person, living the Gospel message who is able to express compassion for others, locally and globally, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.



• Scrip Statement

• An accounting of your scrip activity was sent home last week in your family envelope today. You should now be at 75% of your goal. The scrip year ends April 30th.



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• Dine Out Next Wednesday!

- The Panda Express in Clayton will be our next Dine Out destination on February 5th.
- A flyer has been posted on our website and is needed when ordering so we can receive a donation of 20% of your purchase.

• BINGO Returns!

- Please reserve Friday, February 7th from 6pm 9:30pm to attend the PACE Bingo Night.
- A flyer with all the details and a QR code to purchase your tickets can be found on our website.
- Dinner and prizes are included!

Auction News!

- Tickets are now on sale! Please visit: <u>https://auctria.events/auction2025</u>
- Want to advertise your business or sponsor a table?
 - Our auction program offers great advertising opportunities for local businesses!
 From full-page premium ads to business card-sized options, there's something for everyone.
 - Follow us on Instagram/Facebook to find out how you can promote your business while supporting our school.

THANK YOU

Donations for Hope

- Thank you for your participation in our money drive to support Corpus Christi School in Pacific Palisades. We surpassed our goal by \$60.00! Great job!
- Here is a link to an inspiring story about hope rising from the ashes for the Corpus Christi Community: <u>https://lamag.com/news/twisted-steel-charred-bricks-exploded-windows-</u> <u>what-remains-unscathed-a-miracle?</u>

Decathlon Bake Sale

 The bake sale was a smashing success! The decathletes raised over \$1000. We appreciate the help of you and our generous parishioners. Proceeds will cover costs for the Decathlon event on March 1st.



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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
1/29	CSW: Celebrate the Nation
	Yellow & Black Dress Day
	Spelling Bee 10:30am
1/30	CSW: Celebrate Vocations & Fr. Luke
	College & Career Day
	Scrip Sold 9-11am
	Brain Bowl 1:30pm
1/31	• 8:15am Mass – 4 th Gr. (Theme attire
	ok)
	CSW: Celebrate Staff & Volunteers
	Dollar Drive Ends
	Class Theme Day
	Scrip Sold 9-11am
	Faith Families 1:45pm
2/2	• Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
	Lk 2:22-40
2/4	Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
	Science Fair 6:30PM - Church
2/5	Minimum Day - !2:00pm Dismissal
	Survey Due
	Dine Out Panda Express:10am-9:30pm
2/7	CYO Basketball Pictures
	BINGO Night 6pm-9:30pm - Church
2/8	New Student Testing 8am
	Work Party 9am-1pm
	• First Eucharist Parent Retreat 9:30am-
	Cauchi Hall